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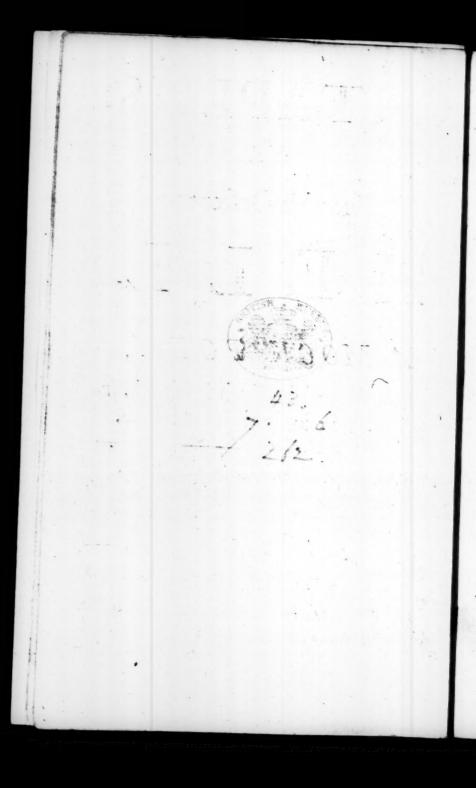
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To his honoured Friend

NATHANIEL BRENT

of Grays Inn, Esq;

SIR,

I ever held Ingratitude of a nature so Diabolical, that I trembled, when casually I came near any of her acquaintance: and to the intent you may know how much I abhorr to entertain any ingrateful thought, I shall upon all occasions (as in this Dedication) proclaim the great and many obliga-

### The Epiftle

obligations I have received, not only from your Worthy Self, but much honoured Relations; obligations, that never can be cancel'd, and therefore must be always acknowledged. This is the first opportunity I have met with, Sir, to publish your favours, and my gratitude; and though the means may feem but slender, yet consider, that Alexander the Great accepted with as many thanks, from his poor Souldier, one handful of water, as if he had offer'd him his Helmet cram'd with Gold. Pardon

### Dedicatory, & c.

Pardon I befeech you, Sir, this present presumption, feather'd with zeal, and now upon the wing, flying into your bosome for Protection; a Poem, which with your Patronage, and acceptance will live in spight of Envy and Censure, and I in the mean time shall alwayes study and endeavour to approve my self,

SIR,

Your most obedient and obliged Servant,

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(a) Thus as he spake weeping sike child
From thence in piteous dudgeon sail'd,
And by the help of wind and tide
The vessels toward Cuma ride.
(b) Then labour-sweating Seamen got up
And into Sea cast prison pot-hook
Instead of anchor; to save charges
They row'd about in boats and barges.
(c) Upon a sudden then a rout
Of Slubberdegullions lept out:
A shoar no sooner had they got,
But all the Countrey sell to pot.
(d) Some struck fire, some pell mell
Down trees with trusty hatchets seil.

(a) SIC fatur lacrymans classique immittit habenae;

Es tandem Euboicis Cumarum allabitur oris.

(b) Tum dente tenaci

Anchora fundabat naves.

(c) Juvenum manus emicat ardens.

(d) Querit pars semina stamm.e

Abstrusa in venis Silicis.

(e) Others went to neighbouring village Breaking ope farm-houles for pillage, Plundering yards of Ducks and Geese, And Cupboards too of bread and Cheefe. Down from Cobweb roofs were taken Many a tongue and flitch of Bacon; Such was their appetite and hunger They ransackt all the victual hung there. But what a quarter they did keep Can't be exprest in stealing sheep, And Oxen what ere they could get, For all was fish that came to net. Nay these whorson villains fell fierce Upon all butteries and sellars. (f) Mean while Eneas went all o're Parish and town from door to door, Enquiring all along the road Where the Sibyl kept abode. (g) This Sibyl was a cunning woman Yielding in her art to no man: By flight of hand the was right able To strike a fixpence through a table. She had the Necromantick tone With a heigh præsto Spirit be gone.

She was at Fortune-telling good, And Physnomy well understood: When any goods miscarried were To her the Countrey did repair. There wa'nt a pocket pickt, or house Broke ope, but she could thief produce. She was as good at divel stradling As Mol-Cutpurse or Mother Maudlin. (b) The crew were come unto a place Where trees did grow as thick as grass, Near which a pretty market town With glittering shindle like gold shone. (i) This town did get its fame and glory (As 'tis recorded in old ftory ) By Dedains the Carpenter, Who flew his Countrey and came there. (By all report 'tis warrantable He had out-run the Constable.) (k) Instead of going in foot track He carried was pon devils back, Through thicken'd mist and foggy air, The bearer scarce himself knew where. (1) At last in view of all the people He hitcht 'pon spire of magick steeple: And truly had not some ran quick And succour'd him just in the nick,

 <sup>(</sup>h) Jam Subeunt Trivia lucos atque aurea tecta.
 (i) Dædalus ( ut fama est ) sugiens Minoïa regna
 (k) Insuetum per iter gelidas enavit ad Arctos.
 (l) Chælcidicaque levis tandem super astitit arce.

He had broke his neck and life lost there. As fure (poor wretch) as God's in Glofter. Wings with him always he did carry, Of which he was exceeding chary: Now whether he the same did pluck From Woodcock or from water-duck, Or whether from the lides of pidgeon, From pheasant, partridge, teal and widgeon; Some fay this and some fay that, Authours write I know not what : The wings were wings, pluckt from what bird They were, it matters not a-Let's circumstances weighty follow, (m) To wit, he offer'd 'em to Apollo. And to shew himself religious Built a Conventicle ridge house. (n) Eefore the gate a Gibbet stood Of hardy weather-beaten wood, Where hung a spacious table, in fine Much like unto a Countrey Inne Sign. There pictured was Androgeo With feven Varlets in a row, In the same posture as they hung When to Ashens gallows fling;

<sup>(</sup>m) Tibi Phæbe sacravit
Remigium alavum, posuitque immania templa.
(n) In foribus letum Androgeo—
Tum pendere pænas
Cecropidæ justi (miserum) septena quotannis
Corpora natorum—

For yearly in that roguish town Was tied up many a mothers fon. Many a thief and high-way padder Mounted up on fatal Ladder. (0) On t'other fide a pool a-cross was A piece of pasture-ground call'd Gno flus, Which careful Grafier did stock With hided herd and fleecy flock. And now I'm come (Reader) to tell A story sad that there befell: (p) There liv'd a woman near an oak As good as ever did strike stroak. Who shall be nameless ( though her name Has not a stranger been to same ) She with her husband not content (For he alas! was impotent; In short, he was another such thing As waggish people call a ridgling) Her self did often proftitute To filthy lust of horned brute. (q) Her pregnant womb at last was full Part by Husband, part by bull: And when the teem'd the brought forth half A man, and all the rest was call; Which being grown up big, became A monster which no folk cou'd tame.

<sup>(0)</sup> Contrà elata mari respondet Gnossia tellus. (p) Hic crudelis amor tauri, suppostaque surto Pasiphae.

This the Counuted husband cuts To the very heart blood and guts. Therefore having foundly bast her (r) Into Limbo straight he cast her. But Dadalas taking compassion (f) She should be used in such fashion (Thinking it only for footh To be a simple trick of youth ) Deliver'd her from rack and pain, And fet her 'pon her legs again. (t) Breaking with hammer bars of iron Which her body did inviron. This flory writ was fore the dore. (Of which I gave a hint before.) But hold, for we go further on, This Dedalus had had a fon, Who was in depth of water drown'd, Never after to be found: He was as tender of his fon Dick, As busie Hen is over one Chick; ( ") And had in that same place we told on Hung his picture up all Golden, Had he not met that common curie To be poor raskal out of purle.

<sup>(</sup>t) Hic labor ille domûs (y inextricabilis error.

(i) Magnum Regina fed enim miseratus amorem.

—(t) Iffe dolos teëli ambagisque resolvit.

—(u) Tu quoque magnam

Partem operis tanti (sineret dolor) Icare haberes.

(c) Æneas

(c) Aneas had taken more pleasure In lingring here, but wanted leafure. (d) For the true Trojan (his old servant) Achates back return'd from errant. In company of aged hag, Who did on lazy crutches lag. (If old Historians don't baulk us) She was the Succuba of Glaucous. In spell or Hocus Pocus trick She did good service to old Nick. Then with a voice like mouse in cheese (e) To Eneas out these words did squeeze: I wonder here ye loitering ly When you have other fish to fry. Ye must chuse out of herd (that's given Not to vile frisking) heifers feven, That never have at leapfrog been, Nor have above two Summers feen-(f) Thus when she had spoke with much ado Butchers about the business go. (g) She then invited in the Trojans To see her underground-laid lodgings, Which much was like unto a cave Which Caponchian Friars have,

Perlegerent oculu—

(d) Ni jam pramissus Achates

Afforet, atque una Phæbi Triviaque sacerdos.

(e) fatur qua talia Regi:

Non hoc ista sibi tempus spestacula poscit.

(f) Talibus afflata Ænsam: nec sacra morantur

Jussa viri: (g) Teucros vocat alta in templa sacerdos.

Cut out in weather beaten rock Proof 'gainst rain and tempest shock. (b) There were East, West, North, and South, Holes wider than a Canons mouth, And to every one a shutter To keep from hearing noise and clutter. (i) But when the trap dores were fet open. You'd think Hells dungeon loofe, and broken. The Sibyl would belch, fart, and stink, As if possess, or in her drink. Affoon's the scoundrels came she hoisted Her bum, and in their faces foifted. Wrigling out nasty grunt and cry, Like farrowing Sow immur'd in Sty. Then left the should too much a scent give. Thrust into breech finger retentive. But bowel thorow-purging pang Twitche her with wombling gripe and twang. At last by force it flutter'd out Like pump water flopt up with clour. Flouncing about in fuch large doses As made the Trojans hold their nofes. She lookt o'th' fudden pale as ashes, And imear'd with excremental dashes. As if the had taken a full cup Of Chymick potion, or jallop.

<sup>(</sup>h) Excisum Euboice latus ingens rupis in antrum. Quo lati ducunt aditus centum, oftia centum. Et rabie fera corda tument

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(k) With that she swell'd as big as quack Drinking toad in glass of fack. Stomach and belly then she puts out, As if she meant to squirt her guts out. At last she howl'd and gave a squawle, And thus did 'pon Aneas call. (1) Quoth the, I mar'l where thou wert bred To see a woman almost dead, And not with helping hand come nigh her, Nor lend so much as simple prayer. (m) For if thou do'ft not come and shake me, Another fitt will straightway take me; Unless I'm stir'd and jumbled foundly My guts will never discharge roundly. (n) With that for fear of another spatter The Trojans turn'd as weak as water. They trembled fo in every joint Many in breeches loos'd a point. Eneas then with stomach groans Fell down upon his marrow bones; ( o ) O Phæbus that didft ever pitty Troy town, O hearken to my ditty.

Dardana qui Paridis direx'ti tela manusque;

Nec mort le sonans.

(1) cessos in vota precésque

Tios (ait) Anaa? (m) Neque enim anté debiscent.

Ora domns. (n) Gelidus Teucris per dura cucurrit

Ossa tremor.

(0) Phæbe graves Troja semper miserate labores.

O thou that clapft upon the shoulder Paris, and madest him 'gainst foe bolder: If to me now thou art difficile Thou mailt for the future go whiftle. I hate ingratitude as the divel; I must confess thou hast been civil. And willing wert with all thy heart To serve me more than my desert. (p) Thou when I was founder'd and weary Haft often made me brisk and merry: When candle has been out of focker, Thou haft put money in my pocket. And when I have been put to shift. Thou hast helpt me out at a dead lift. In journey and in tedious travel. When shooes were stockt with filth and gravel. (a) For Italy I am now bound Pray let me come there fafe and found. For I had never hither come Were I not drove from house and home. Wretched I Anchifes poor son Am forc'd to range and feek my fortune. Up and down to see me lurk Wou'd move even party in a Turk. (r) Otherefore all ye ranting Heroes That were to Ilium bugs and scare-crows;

 <sup>(</sup>p) To: maria in ravi, duce te, penithsque repostas
 Massylum gentes pratentaque Systibus arva.
 (q) Famtandem Italia fugientis prendimus oras.

<sup>(</sup>r) Disque Deaque omnes quibus obstitit Ilium & ingens Gloria Dardanidum,———

And all ye proud dames that did straddle Scimmington 'pon warlike (addle, I hope you are of that good nature To pitty a distressed Creature. (() And you too mother (whom I guess To be a witch or Prophetes) Pray I may (O beldam hag fage) To Latium come with bag and baggage. (t) To Phabus (by th' foot of Priam) And to his simpring fifter Dian, I'le dedicate a house (though little) And refign my right and title: I'le do it, there's my hand, believe me, Let me be hang'd if I deceive thee. 'Tis not my nature to be base, In honour I'le not bate an ace. (a) But to confirm the bargain well, I'le give thee here my hand and feal; And for more convenient tie Witness all the company. Let not the writings be destroi'd For then you know the case is void, And we shall be but jeer and sport When we come to appear in court.

Prescia venturi.

<sup>(</sup>t) Tum Phæb: & Trivia solido de marmore templum Instituam

<sup>(</sup>u) Hic ego namque tuas sortes arcanáque sata Dista mea genti ponam, lestósque sacrabo Alma viros; soliis tantum ne carmina manda.

(x) At this he prudently gave o're And to that purpose said no more. (y) At which the woman 'gan again To be troubled with her pain. He that had at that time feen her Would think the Devil had been in her; See winft and caper'd as if some Had clapt hot iron to her burn. Twas labour much for one of her age To fuffer so much belly garbage. (2) At last with volly foud and full She made in cave another stool: Rat a tat tat the spirit bounst out, And flakes of fierce Sr. Reverence flounft out. After which crack, from out behind Broke fuch an impetuous wind (You would have swore her guts were broken) (a) As straight set all the trap doors open. Her pop gun gave as loud report, As Canon charg'd from 'laram'd port. At length having appear'd tail frothing And cleans'd the filth of inner clothing, She opt her mouth dropping like fnowt Of heavy Winter-idling lowt:

<sup>(</sup>x) finem dedit ore loquendi.

(y) At Phæbi nondum patiens—

(z) tanto magis ille fatigat

Os rabidum, fera corda domans, fingitque premendo.

(a) Oftia jámque domûs patuere ingentia—

(b) O thou whom Juno fell with whipcord Has often firkt and claw'd a ship bord, Art now ashoar from water butches, And out at present of her clutches. Yet do'nt thou think thou art fecure, (c) For thou'lt o' land more stripes endure : The whorson quean before shee'th done Will catch thee again at long run. (d) Thou and this thy wretched rabble, With much ado at length shall scrabble Into the borders of Lavinus, (But hold you coxcomb why dost whine thus) And there thou'lt be tormented fc. Thou'lt wish thou wert at Tericho, And reason have to curse the hour Thou first didst stir foot out of door. For I foretel there will be scuffles, Many blows, bastings and buffles. (e) There are a whorfon furly tribe there, That live about the river Titer, From whom you shall have knocks and raps And thumps and dowfes in the chops. 'Tis well if after all these crosses You shall come home with bloudy noses.

Sed non & venisse volent bella horrida bella.

-(e) Tibrim multo frum antem fanguine cerno.

( ) You'l meet hage law-bone Sander huffs, As good as Gracian lowts, at cuffs 3 They'r lufty fellows, and stand to't shall At wrefiling, cudgels or at footbal: They'l kick ye up and down with clump foot Until they make your bellies bump out : Unless you caution from me can take, They'l kick thy breech as flat's a pancake. (g) June agen shall make thee smart And vex thee to thy very heart. Nay thou shalt come to such a pass With scarce a rag to hide thy arse, And ramble through high-way and fireet, With scarce a stockin to thy feet. (b) Thou shalt be, when thy food grows scant; Ready to eat thy nails for want. Thou'lt begging go from door to door Through Town and Countrey lean and poor. Also thou shalt have scratch and battel Tooth and nail with black-lift cattle. (i) A wench there is given to flickring, Who shall be cause of all this bickring. (k) However prichee hap what haps Don't in anger burn thy cap.

Defuerint—

(g) Nec Teucris addita Juno

usquam aberit—

(h) cùm tu supplex in rebus egenis

Heu! quas non gentes, quas non oraveris urbes?

(i) Causa mali tanti conjux iterum hospita Teucris.

(k) Tu ne cede malis.——

Be bold, and when things go amiss Bid fortune and the flaves go kifs. (d) But to fet thy spirits agog Out of Greece thou shalt have prog, Hogs puddings, oar-cakes, milk and butter, Bacon, eggs, poultrey, and a clutter Of peafe and beans, with pannier'd baggage Of parsnips, turnips, carrots, cabbage. (e) These words the Sibyl chopt from cell low And gave (as Author fays) cow-bellow. She puzzled him with words and phrases (f) That Janus like had diff rent faces: On one fide was vizard uncouth, On t'other was the naked truth : When in a trice her rage and madness (e) Was turned into fober fadness. Her breast that was with fury cramb'd, Was now as quiet as a Lamb. (h) So that Aneas had his leifure And liberty to speak his pleasure. Mother, quoth he, I speak from heart, I value nor these things a fart. I knew before you gave me note, I should have holes pickt in my coat:

Quod minime reris Graia pandetur ab urbe.
(c) Talibus ex adyto distis Cumaa Sibylla
Horrendas canit ambages, antroque remugit.
(f) Obscuris vera involvens.

<sup>(</sup>g) Ut primum ceffit furor.

<sup>(</sup>h) Incipit Aneas heros .-

Therefore you might have kept your breath To cool your porridge, proverb faith: (i) I'me come to ask without offence A favour of great consequence. (k) 'Tis faid that hole there that's kept shut too Leads to kitchin of cook Pluto: Where muddy Acheron from fink Casts hogo forth and noysome stink; I have a father there, a wight To whom the Devil ow'd a spight; So I might come to h's fight I'm willing To spend though it were forty shilling. (/) Prethee therefore give me some light How I may strike the way aright. (m) That Sire of mine as fure's thou'rt fat there I've born (God knows) through fire and water Upon these shoulders and this back, When my neck has been ready crack, And bloody rogues pursued behind us, Damming and finking they wou'd find us. Well, though I fay't ( he was my father I must confess) and should not rather) He was as lufty an old shaver As any in this rout I have here.

<sup>(</sup>i) Unum oro: (k) quando hic inferni janua Regis Dicitur.

<sup>(1)</sup> Ire ad conspectum chari genitoris do ora

<sup>(</sup>m) Ille meum comitatus iter maria omnia mecum, Atque omnes pelagi minas cælique ferebat Invalidus, vires ultra sortémque senesta.

Where e're I went on Land or water Hee'd make a shift to follow after. Neither had he flincht a foot, had fates Made it rain down dogs and cats; Though old was body and decrepit, Yet heart was whole and nought could break it. (n) My father (be affur'd no less thing) Gave me a charge upon my bleifing To feek you out ( if to be found In any corner above ground ) Pitty begetter and begotten (One alive, t'other dead and rotten) (o) I know thou canst do any thing Because thou'rt good at conjuring. Thou keep'ft a Mephistophylus To turn thee into Curr or Puffe, So that thou canst delude by barking As well as Reinard pullets tharking, And know'st the dialects of mewing As perfectly as cats a wooing. Thou canft be tofs'd and ride fecurely Upon a windmills hurly burly, And fit upon the wheel or hopper Without falling or hurting crapper. Sometimes thou rig'ft with fail and oar An Egg-shel, and put'st out from shoar;

<sup>(</sup>n) Quin ut te supplex peterem, & tua limina adirem, Idem orans mandata dabat ——

Thus in thy little Sciff thou'lt ride 'Pon Neptunes back, and waves deride. Thou dost in secret baskets bear Parcels of bluftring wind and air, And for a Sailer in a calm Thou canst disturb the Sea with qualm; Sending o'th' the sudden Lapland blast To shake the tackle and main Mast. If thou do'ft thy commands advance. Toint stools, tables, bedsteads dance. By vertue of thy Spells a drum-flick Shall frisk Coranto with a broom-flick. Thou canst in Orchard lay a charm To catch base felon by the Arm. Thou art able by finger clench The running of fundament stench: Thou canst drive folk out of their wits. And rack 'em with convulsion fits: Thou canst provoke man fick or drunk To lie with filthy Turnbold punk. Thou canst make inoffensive sleep Upon the bridegrooms eye-lids creep, Although he has a dainty bride Snugs discontented by his side. If thou canst do these wonders all, Then what I ask is very small. (p) If Scoundrels might to hell go, why By your good favour may not I?

<sup>(</sup>p) Si potuit manes arcessere conjugit Orpheus-

Orpheus a pimp, a meer Jack-straw, Cou'd get his wife from devils claw Only by fum fum scrape of fiddle And windy bagpipes farting twiddle. (9) What was Poliux but a rakell? Yet spight of Lucifer he brake hell; And swaggering with his arms a kimbo Freed his brother out of Limbo. Thefeus and Hercules were men Of metal 'tis confest, what then? In what I pray were they more fitted Than I am now to be admitted? (r) My father was as good as theirs, And I as either for their ears. ( ) These words as near as I can his Aneas spake with grace and wit. Then she with much ado arises (t) Answering thus (O son of Anchises) Whose pedigree is of no bad fame. But is almost as old as Adam; The way to th'Devil is plain and broad, There is no fear you'l miss the road, Night and day always the doors Lie open to comers and goers:

Tros Anchisiade, facilis descensus Averni. Nocles atque dies patet atri janua Ditis.

<sup>(</sup>q) Si fratrem Pollux alternâ morte redemit.

(t) Et mî genus ab Jove fummo.

(t) Talibus orabat di His.

(t) Tunc fic orfa loqui vates

Tros Anchifiade, facilis descensus daverni.

(u) But when once foot threshold has got o're Return without toil you cannot more. (2) Few but whom (what'ere's the matter ) Twe loves as the Divel loves holy water: For there you may for ever linger, Hee'l lend you not a helping finger: Besides not one to ten so wise known That once being pent in can break prison, (x) Except a brother of the blade Which is known expert at the trade. A wall almost as strong as iron The place doth with fence inviron: With fortified bulwarks, which Are compass'd round with puddle ditch. (y) But feeing thou art forward bent With resolution and intent, And whimfey doth thy noddle take To journey to the Stygian Lake, (2) Something must be thought upon Before the business can be done. There is a tree that long hath stood In yonder neigh bring shaggy wood,

| (u) Sed revocare gradum.                      |
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| (w) Pauci quos equus amavit                   |
| Juppiter.———————————————————————————————————— |
| (y) Quod si tantus amor mentis.               |
| (Z) Accipe que peragenda prius,-              |

(a) Wherein a bough grows hidden inward (6) As bright and glittering as drawn winiard, Which facred is to infernal Fano (c) Whose favour by it you will soon know. But though this bough be mickle bright Yet it doth not appear in fight, Because where you must go to seek it Is thorny cople and pricky thicket. For the wood stands in valley humble Where winds for want of freedom grumble. (d) Yet 'tis so order'd by the powers (That lie Antipodes to ours) Without this bough none shall be whurl'd Through gulph into the other world. Proferpine ( that in fairy coast Sits paramount and rules the roaft) Expects it due unto her honour If any mean to wait upon her: Now therefore thou hast thy commission, Hasten away with expedition: In every brake and briar hunt, Breaking up hedge with crab-tree plunt.

Ramus.—(a) Latet arbore opacâ

<sup>(</sup>b) Aureus of folis.-

<sup>(</sup>c) Junoni inferna dictus facer: hunc tegit omnis Lucus, & obscuris claudunt convallibus umbra.

Look about with as close inquest And carefulness as boy for nest. (e) When thou hast found out where 'tis stuck Climb up and gi't a gentle pluck, If 'cis the will of courteons fate, In spight of all the world thou'lt ha't. (f) But if thy fare stand opposite Thou had'ft as good go fairly f-For wert thou as robust as Giant Thy hand cou'd not make one twig pliant, Or shou'dst thou hardy back-sword take, Thou'dit hack in vain till thy heart ake. (e) But hold whilft thou art here advising And projects in thy fancy raising, Since thou cam'ft here thou ha'ft a friend That is come to a fearful end. (h) Therefore in charity thou'rt bound To fee him lain in wormy ground; And feeing he was an honest toit, Spare at the burial no cost. Upon the altar table put on Good store of beef and kindly mutton;

Carpe manu, namque ipse volens facilisque sequetur, Si te fata vocant

<sup>(</sup>g) Praterea jacet exanimum tibi corpus amici.
(h) Sedibus hunc refer antè suis do conde sepulchro.
Duc nigras pecudes, ea prim a piacula sunto.

(i) Then thou may'ft go with freedom down To dungeon by none living known. (k) With that she was as mute's a fish As mute as woman you cou'd wish. (1) Antas at this fad news started, And with sheep-biters face departed. His stomach was as full of forrow, He could have even roar'd out for wo. (m) Achates kept him companie And lookt as pitiful as he. As both they through the high way walkt (n) They much of this disafter talkt, Admiring who the Divel 'twas Of whom grim death had made an affe. When they were come to quart'ring house Where they kept all their rendevouz, (o) They found an honest fellow nam'd Misenus, to all fortune damn'd, Who was in filthy pickle laid, Dead as a herring, and beraid. (p) This whipster had a plaguy knack At trumpet blowing and horn-crack,

By which he cou'd raise sullen coward And make him for the battel toward. (q) He had serv'd Hedor all the wars In open and in civil jarrs: And for his merit had come up To be trumpeter of a troop. But when Achilles had in field, The Trojan Captain Hector kill'd, (r) He made friends to Aneas for The office that he had before. Aneas pittying his condition Gave him at first word a commission. Now how he came dead (if you'l know) According to report 'twas fo: (1) Close by a River as he sate A playing 'pon a Flagellate, Crying out ever and anon-Come who will I'le yield to none; (t) One Triton that was a Sowgelder And in a house of rushes dwelt near, Taking it in snuff and dudgeon To hear boafting of vile Curmudgeon, Ran and caught him by the shank And shak't him roughly till he stank;

(q) Hestoris hic magni fuerat comes.—
(r) Dardanio Æneæ sese fortissimus heros
Addiderat socium.—
(s) Sed tum fortè cavâ dum personat aquora conchâ
Demens, & cantu vocat in certamina Divos.
(t) Æmulus exceptum Triton——
Inter saxa virum spumosâ immerserat undâ.

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Then knocking out his brains he flew him And madly into water threw him. (u) Aneas therefore and the rout Stood the mangled corps about, Yelling like hounds in a full cry With Irish note, why wouldst thou die? But 'fore they cou'd in solemn plights Duly perform the funeral rights, They put themselves in equipage For work which Sibyl did engage. (w) Helter skelter every man In among the thickets ran, Where Snakes and Adders without number Did the ground and hedges cumber, Some with Hatchets, some with Chopping-Knives went up and down a lopping, Some with Hand-faws, some with crooks, Axes and wedges, pruning-hooks, Down went Crab-tree and bush of floe, I marry, Elm, Oak, ground-ash too. (x) Nor was Aneas idle feen But labour'd with tool sharp and keen, Suggesting in the rest an ample Encouragement by his example. Seeing at last but little hopes To find the bough in spacious copse,

<sup>(</sup>u) Ergo omnes magno circum clamore fremebant. (w) Itur in antiquam Sylvam, Stabula alta ferarum. Procumbunt picea, fonat ista fecuribus ilex (x) Nec non Ancas opera inter talia primus.

He 'gan to be quite out of heart; Then from his mouth these words did part: (y) It in a wood so wide as this I shall not bough I look for mis, Then I'le be fivorn O beldam Nun Thou art a Witch as sure's a gun. (z) No fooner had he spake these words But o're his head he spied two birds, Flying to ground where grain did grow, As fwift as arrow out of bow. (a) Grammercy quoth Aneas to 'em My trusty Pidgeons are ye come? You being Letter-carriers know All the by-places here I trow, My mother Venus has I warrant Sent you to me on an errant. I do befeech you of all love (b) Lead me directly to the grove Where glitt'ring bough like Sun-burnt apple Doth the twining branches dapple. (c) And Venus if thou dost forfake me In nick of time, the Devil take thee.

The birds well knowing what he utter'd Into the air with all speed clutter'd. (d) He stood stark still and markt their flight Till they were almost out of fight. (e) Where 'twas their aukward luck to hover A stinking house of office over, From whence such sumes and hogo's broke forth Enough in all reason to choke both, Which made them with a murrain fly Something loftier in the sky. Then in a trice ( whilst you can say, What's this?) through ayr they cut their way. (f) And on the tree (concerning which We had discourse before) they pitch, From whence (the place being dark) a claster Of glow-worms cast a dainty lustre; Or have you feen in Winter-time On hedge a kind of brittle-flime? Or frothy trash which sluggish snail Draws along the ground at tail? Such was the brightness of the bough Of which I gave a hint e'ne now.

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Aneas finds by fign and token It was the same which was fore-spoken: Then up he skips as quick and pat As Squirrel, or moufe-hunting Cat. (e) And off he inapps it at one grapple, As greedy as boy Orchard apple: With half face-fnears and shoulder shrugs He with it to the Sibyl trugs. (b) But course of story doth confine us To fay fomething more of Misenus. The woful Trojans cryed right out Sniv'ling and casting fnor about. (i) Some of the rabble (men of mertal) Heat water in a copper kettal, (k) And with purgative foap and wash ball They cleanse away the body's trash all; Then on their shoulders forth they fetch it, And on a knotty deal-board thretch it. His shire that stood him much in stead Alive, must serve him now he's dead. This for a shrowd must wrap his arfe Cause linnen was amongst'em scarce. Because there was no Joyner near (And Coffins too besides were dear)

(i) Pars calidos latices & ahena undantia flammis Expediunt.

(k) Corpisque lavant frigentis & ungunt.

<sup>(</sup>g) Corripit Aneas extemplo avidusque refringit Cunstantem, or vatis portat sub testa Sibyllæ. (h) Nec minus interea Misenun in ittore Troës Flibant.

They made a shift and thought it best To lay the corpse in gentle chest, Which worms had eaten fo all o're There scarce was food for any more. (1) His doublet made of hardy leather Which proof was 'gainst all forts of weather, And breeches of undaunted freese, Hanging in quirpo down at knees, And jerkin lin'd with skin of dog In which he look't like armed hog, With other rayment (which we may Suppose he wore on holy day) Were advantagioufly displaid And woollen blanker overlaid. (m) Others very bufie were at Preparing diet-bread and burnt claret. Then up the loaded corpse they fix (n) On backs of brawny Porters fix. And on to burial place they bore it, With links and wax candles before it : They pil'd up heaps of faggots higher Than usually are at bonfire. And in they cast the carcase whole, Burning it straightway to a coal. (a) Affoon as e're they faw the fire gone They put reliques in tub of iron,

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<sup>(1)</sup> Purpureásque super vestes.—
(m) Thurea dona dapes, suso crateres olivo.
(n) Pars ingentisubiere pheretro.
(o) Postquam col'apsi cineres, so slamma quievit;
Relliquias vino, so bibu'am lavere favi lam.

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Pouring in that little bub That left was, into the faid tub. Then (where we all decline to must) It was committed to the dust. (p) And many a with and prayer was given Hoping his foul was gone to heaven. (q) Aneas sent to a stone-cutter To have a tomb-stone fitly put o're, On which an Epitaph in Text Was cut with coat of arms annext, And there if ever you have been The fellows name is to be feen; I know nothing to the contrary But it may there for ever tarry. (r) Aneas after this ado Was in a readiness to go Without farther stay or quibble As he was order'd by the Sibyl. (1) There was a hole broader than what Cou'd cover'd be by buttock fat, Much like unto a privy dungeon For quagging Scutt of baud to lunge on: Around which an offenfive lake In ropes of excrement did flake, From whence came fuch a noisome smell Enough to choak the Devil of hell;

<sup>(</sup>q) Dixitque novissima verba.
(q) At pius Æneas ingenti mole sepulchrum
Imponit.——
(r) His assis propere exequitur pracepta Sirv

<sup>(</sup>t) His actis propere exequitur pracepta Sibyllæ.
(f) Spelunca alsa fui: vastoque immanis hiatu.
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(t) 'I woud kill Kites, Vultures, Ravens, Crows, Bustards, Magpies, and Jack-daws. ( w) Wherefore 'cis call'd Avernus by Pedantick Etymologie. Eneas fearing greatly to make An entrance with a fasting stomach, (w) Good store of Beef he did command To be roasted out of hand, Which (foon as e're 'twas took from spit) He and his men eat every bit, And knuckles with promiscuous clatter Scrap't the clammy fat from platter. No fooner was he rifen up From meal, but calls for a grace-cup, (x) And here, quoth he, ye maky fifters That raise in men fanatick blisters, And Plato (be thou Smith or Tinker 'Tis all one to me by this drink here) And Proferpine (of whom go speeches Thou wear'st too much thy husbands breeches ) Here's to all your generation A whole one upon reputation. He was a friend to th' pot you'l fay Being the fober time o'th' day;

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<sup>(</sup>t) Quam super haud ulla poterant impune voluntes.

<sup>(</sup>u) Indè locum Graii dixetunt nomine Avernum. (w) Quatuor hic primim nigrantes terga juvencos Constituit.—————

<sup>(</sup>x) Voce vocans Hecaten .-

For at this rate he fate and bows'd (1) Till Sun from Thetis lap was rous'd. The Ale being in his head, the ground (z) Seem'd on a fudden to turn round. And Mountains that really stood still · He thought ('cause he himself did) reel. He fancied noises in his scull (No wonder when in't waves did row!) (a) Such as Mastiff howl, and screech Of kennel-fraught benighted bitch. The Sibyl too was there as drunk As Windfor wife or Whetstone punk. She cries out in Prophetick rapture (Like Puritan a reading chapter) (b) O all that are prophane, and none Of the religious, be gone: Away ye scoundrel Rascals hence Who are of a reprobate sence. (c) And now man 'gin to look about Thou must be resolute and stout : Out from eaten scabberd pluck Thy man-flaying unpeaceful tuck, And now or never make a venture And follow me close as I enter.

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(y) Ecce autem primi sub lumina solis de ortûs.

(z) Sub pedibus mugire solum de juga cæpta moveri

Sylvarum.

Visaque canes ululure per umbram.

(b) Procut, O procut, este prosani,

Conclamat vates, totoque absistite luco.

(c) Tuque invade viam vaginaque eripe ferrum.

(d) Then

(d) Then down from brink with care and heed On naked bum the gently flid. What need the fear? for the cou'd fright With Devils face the dreadful'st sprite. (1) Eneas very bold and pert Followed and caught her by the skirt. (f) But O ye Devils great and small, Lucifer, Beelzebub, Belial, O all ye fiends and hobgoblins Who plague poor mortals for their fins, O bugbears, Oberon, and Fairies Who pinch uncleanly fluts of dairies, O Chaos, Phlegethon, and all Hard words upon which Poets call, Give me a vein that may furpass Homer a la mode, or Hutibras. Give me high and mighty wit, To th' grandeur of my subject fit. (e) They both went in vault under ground Inbeaten ways dark and profound;

(d) Tantum effata furens antro se immisit aperto.

Like travelling a wood a night time

When neither Moon nor Stars with light shine,

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c) Ille ducem hand timidis vadentem passibus aquat.

<sup>()</sup> Dii quibus imperium est animarum umbræque silentes et Phlegethon.——

it mihi fas audita sequi —

g) Ibant obscuri sola sub nocie per umbras, vale per incertam lunam sub nocie maligna Istitet in Sylvis.

When people are force grope with hand, Nor what colour 'tis understand. (b) At last they came unto a gate Gainst which Eneas ran his pate, Stumbling o're a promiscuous heap Of mortals that lay there affeep. (i) There were a company of rakels Fetter'd up in jives and shackels, Barretars, and those whose profession Wast o cheat at fize and fession. There were likewise Misers decrepit Who scrap't money up only to keep it. And husbandmen that hoarded corn When bellies were with famine torn. Another parcel lay of women That had been thorns and thiftles to men: Such as wou'd force their honest good Husbands perform more than they cou'd; Such queans as wou'd curfe, swear and huff, And their contented cuckolds cuff. Under an Elm old and decai'd A bundle were of idlers laid, Fellows produc't from natures fink Good for nought but to eat and drink, Who flept and dreamt of nothing but Provision for ungodly gut.

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The Sibyl having unlockt door (Which we told you of before,) (k) Within the porch was stable wide Wherein strange monsters did abide : There was a beaft the like was none Ever at Bartlemen fair shown; The forepart was exact mad mallion. The hinder shap'd like racing stallion. There also was an overgrown Curr, that had more heads than one: There was a Giant too as high-a As Danish Colborn, or Goliab. (1) There was a Lion lookt as fower As any Lion in the Tower. Another strange creature there was Like smug wench in body and face, But claws it had with briftled shag on, Like those of Griffon or fierce Dragon. Besides there was Engrationis Which wou'd young Sophister astonish. (m) Eneas at these fights a while Stunk fo you might have smelt a mile;

Horrendum stridens, stammisque armata Chimera, Gorgones harpyiaque, et sorma tricorporis umbra. (m) Corripit hic subità trepidus formidine serrum Eneas, strictamque aciem venientibus offert.

(For he before, poor harmless Elf Had feen nothing worse than himself ) Fear made him skip, curvet and caper, And out he drew his flurdy Rapier ; And traverfing his ground prepar'd Himfelf to stand upon his guard. (i) Hid not the Sibyl flown upon him And matcht the brandisht weapon from him; In testy wrath discharg'd he had blows To incorporeal forms and shadows. (n) From thence they came unto a ditch In which was puddle black as pitch. Where sprawling frogs and croaking toads Lay enwrapt in spawny loads. (o) There Charon (much quoted by pitti--ful Poet in funeral Ditty) With wrizzel'd countenance of hew Wou'd make a dog or Devil spew : And knitty beard of Carret colour, Than rubbing brush or besome fouler, Or hair 'pon bird-pickt scul of traitour, Pent on pole London bridge-gate o're; (p) Whose cloaths hung 'pon him like a fardle Most wretchedly truss'd up with girdle.

(i) Et ni docta comes-

<sup>(</sup>n) Hinc via Tartarei qua fert Acherontis ad undas.

<sup>(</sup>o) Terribili squalore Charon, cui plurim: mento Canities inculta jacet.

<sup>(</sup>p) Sordidus ex humeris nodo dependet amillus.

This Charon (for convenience I name him twice to bring in fence). Row'd paffengers with boat, that lookt About the fides like tub unhoopt, And yet with Scullers or with Oars (q) He wafted every day o're scores: (r) Both men and women of all ranks Waited for paffage on the banks. Many a brave fellow croft the ferry To laugh and quaff and drink old Sherry. Many a stripling o're did pass In company of buxome Lass. A good house was on t'other fide Which made so many there abide. (f) Have you not feen in Autumn feafon, When Zephyr blows out of all reason, The trees shake to and fro and showers Of leaves descend in groves and bowers? Or have you seen in time of frost (t) Wild fowl come from forraign coaft, Black-bird, Woodcock, Plover, Quale, Partridge, Lark, Widgeon, and Teil? So many folk ( you'l think it strange But fa'th'tis true ) did thither range.

<sup>(</sup>q) Et ferrugineâ subvectat corpora cymbâ. (r) Huc omnis turba ad ripas effusa ruebat Matres atque viri,———

<sup>(</sup>f) Quam multum sylvis autumni frigore primo Lapfa cadum folia.

<sup>(</sup>t) Quam multa glomerantur aves.

(1) They hoopt and hollow'd bout the shoar And at poor Charon curst and swore. But he from wafting never fwerv'd, And he that came first was first serv'd. Some that were moniless and poor He drove them with his pole from shear, (w) Ineas wondring at the clatter Askt, what a Devil was the matter? Tell me, quoth he, O mother Sibyl. What makes this concourse here of people? What a plague ails 'em, are they mad? I ne le saw such a feud i' dad. (x) Quoth Sibrl I'le declare in short A fatisfying reason for't: (y) Thou feest the deep pool of Cocytus, And Styx, whose very fight wou'd fright us, By which the Gods do damn and fink When ever they are in their drink. Those that the Churl away doth scare Have got no dust to pay their fare. Those that he receives in boat Pay him for his pains a groat : They had as good even go knock out Their brains, who bring no coin in pocket.

<sup>(</sup>a) Stabant orantes primi transmittere cursum
Navita sed tristis nunc bos nunc accipit illos.
(w) Æneas miratus enim, motúsque tumultu,
Dic ait ô virgo, quid vult concursus ad amném?
(x) Olli sic breviter,
(y) Cccyti stagna alta vides, stygiámque paludem,
Dii cujus jurare timent, et fallere numen.

He'l let em fit, call names, and scold Until their arfes are a cold. Gallants and Ladies first he'l waft o're Let Tatterdemallions come after. (z) Aneas (hook his head and dampt His breast with fist, whilst foot ground stampt: And 'cause he knew in days of yoar' What 'twas to be in want and poor, He feem'd to be the more concern'd, And with meer grief his bowels yern'd. He saw there some that pin'd and fainted With whom he had been well acquainted; But fuch misery had o'rethrown'em, He was almost asham'd to own 'em. (a) Leucaspis stout who had been Bosen Of a ship, with Orontes whorson, Who both were blown by fudden fqueck Of wind into the Sea from deck. (a) Eneas also spi'd his dear man Bold Palinurus, quondam Steerman. To whom, quoth he, in midft of rout, How fares it with thee trufty trowt? (c) What a crotchet did in noddle take thee, Or what a plague was't thou didft for fake me?

<sup>(</sup>z) Constitt Anchisa satus et vestigia pressit, Mul a putans, sorté» que animo miseratus iniquam. (a) Leucaspin & Lycia dustorem classis Orontem.

<sup>(</sup>b) Ecce gubernator sefe Palinurus agebat.

(a) In fober fadness prethee give me A true account, and I'l believe thee. The cunning man Apollo, whom We askt concerning future doom. Told me thou shou'd'st come fafe and sound To Latium and not be drown'd. (b) But there is no trust to be given To any creature under Heaven. (c) Quoth Palinarus (O thou heir Of Anchifes to all his gear ) I must confess ingenuously, Apollo to thee told no lye: I fell indeed headlong into Sea (Where fishes of all fizes do play) But'twas as fate wou'd ha't, my luck To have but one good fowfing duck. Which made me stare again, but after I made a shift to keep bove water, ·(d) For no wave cou'd me overwhelm Whilft I had in my hand my helm; Which I pluckt with me when in fleep I totter'd from the pocky ship, Making it cut the stream like oar Of Gally, or stiff Battledore.

<sup>(</sup>a) Dic age, namque mihi fallax haud antè repertus
Hoc uno responso animum delusit Apollo.
(b)—En hac promissa sides est!
(c) Ille autem: nec te Phæbi cortina fefellit
Dux Anchisiade.—
(d) Namque gubernâclum multâ vi fortè revulsum
Pracipitans traxi mecum.—

(e) I swear by foaming spurt of wave, And as I have a foul to fave, I thought it was my greatest mischance Thou wert in want of my affiftance: For (though I fay't my felf) you well know I was a very honest fellow. Well, so I floated clear and glib ( You'l think I'm telling now a fib ) Three Summer days and put to them Three nights, by help of wind and stream. The fourth day was half past before With much ado I got ashoar. (f) When suddenly a crew of ruffains (By looks and cloaths meer raggamuffins) Came running and with speech severe Askt me what bufiness I had there? One gave me with his foot a spurn, Another took me at half-turn, And gave me by the nose a twitch, Which made me lamentably icreech: Then to make sport they took a Rugg And toft me in it like a Dog: I fell to ground often with fquelch, Which made my very entrails belch. When they had us'd me like a Jackanoddy And shak'd my breath out of my body,

The fons of whores, the Devil rot 'em Whurl'd me into th' Oceans bottom. (b) O therefore Master let me beg With cap in hand, and turn'd-back leg, For your good old fathers fake Upon a servant pitty take. (i) The fum of all that I defire Is, that you wou'd lay down here my hire. For without money furely Charon (And troth I han't a cross) will wast none. (k) Q 10th the old Beldam, marry come up Mr. Gentleman, will you have a roap? It is in vain curst fate to cark at. But make the best of a bad market. To make complaint (for my own part) I think thou'dit e'en's good let a fart. (1) Have but a little patience Thou shalt at length be carried hence, Thy mortified Fuh-pickt bones (That Iye among Sea-shels and stones) Shall be, thou need'ft not be a-fear'd, With all folemnity interr'd. (m) With that the rogue grew blith and glad As loufe or beggar in fresh pad.

<sup>(</sup>g) Nunc me flustus habet.

(h) Per genitorem oro.

(i) Eripe me his inviste malis—

(k) Cæpit cum talia vates:

Unde bac tam dira tibi Palinure cupido?

(1) Sed cape dista memor duri solatia cassis.

(m) His distis cura emota.

(n) Aneas with's Companion Jog'd from that place further on. Charon spying 'em approacht near Wondred what a pox made such there, Then making stately step toward 'em (o) Thus accosts (of his own accord) 'em. D'ee hear you friend you sawcy Jack, And you old Gammer, what d'ee lack? Stand I conjure you, if you ftir shall A foot farther, be it to your peril. (p) What are you and from whence, speak quickly Or (take it as you will ) I'l lick ye: (q) This is a place for incorporeal Substances (that sleep and snore all) Here is no room for scowtish rakel That comes with earthly tabernacle. (r) Thefeus and Perithons fout With Hercales that heavy lowte, Did me and my boat more dammage Than I can get again in an age; (f) The one put 'pon us a shrewd flur, And stole away our houshold Curr; The t'other two I warn't were good, (A couple of pure sticks of wood,)

<sup>(</sup>n) Ergo iter inceptum peragunt.—— (0) Sic prior aggreditur distis atque increpat ultrò.

<sup>(</sup>p) Fare age, quid venias.

(q) Umbrarum bic locus est, somni nostisque sopora.

<sup>(</sup>r) Nec verò Alcidem, nec Thesea Perithoumque
Accipere lacume sum latatus euntem.

<sup>(1)</sup> Tartareum ille manu cust dem in vîncla petivit.

(t) Who came to have a fellow-feeling With Proferpine, but she wa'n't willing. (u) Quoth munching Beldam, friend of mine, We come not of an ill delign, For my part I am near fourscore And can do little harm I'm fure. (w) And he (though he wears a fword and belt) Yet nothing e're his fury felt. Doth he (lord help him) look as though He had strength to do so and so With Proferpine, or master tripple Headed Cerb'rus, who doth keep hell? No no, this is the long and short That made us hither to refort. (x) To fee if any where among The Ghosts and the infernal throng. We can by our enquiry gather Any news of this fellows father. (y) If thou art of a temper evil. And art refolv'd to be uncivil, Tarry a little, here's a bough In butchet, look, what think you now?

(w) Nec vim tela ferunt ..

(y) Si te nulla movet tanta pietatu imago, At ramum hunc.

<sup>(</sup>x) Troius Aneas pietate insignis do armis Ad genitorem imas Erebi defcendit ad umbras.

With that the courage of the fool Began to be appeas'd and cool. He for a while upon it gaz'd As if knockt on the head amaz'd. Then to the pool like mad man flew (z) And close to shoar with chain boat drew, Driving away from banks with pole Every inconfiderable foul: He took Aneas by the arm, And fet him under a tilt warm. Then in with much ado they lag The old unprofitable Hag. (a) The chinky boat was ready break With weight, and forthwith sprang a leak. At length he landed fleshy load, But both up to the knees in mud. (b) And now they hear a fearful howl With barking whine and murm'ring growl Of Cerberus, who yelpt at once From ratling throat three several tones. (No wonder that he still was bawling Having thousands of vermin bout him crawling) (c) The Sibyl did a wheaten scrap take Out of Aneas victual Snapfack,

<sup>(2)</sup> Cœruleam advertit puppim.—
(a) Gemuit sub pondere c mba
Sutilis, dy multam accepit rim sa paludem.
(b) Cerberus hac ingens latratu Regna trifauci
Personat.
(c) Melle soporatam, dy medicatis frugibus offam
Objicit.———

Then tampering among it floppy Opium, and juice of Poppy, She stretcht it to him with colouge Like thief in Fable tempting dog: (d) He mapt it fore it fell to ground, And swallowed it in gut profound, Which made him in less than half an hour Stretch out in a dead fleep all four. (e) Aneas (you'l think) did not want age Nor wit to lay hold of advantage: The Porter being lain fast and sure He had possession of deaths door, Which whether he unlockt with key Or broke it ope I can't well fay, But I suppose, I wo'nt swear to it, He bounst it ope by force of foot, Because no key (you may go look) Ishinted of in Authour's book. (f) No sooner were they got within But ears were flun'd with second din-The cry of suckled brats a brawling In louder scream than catterwauling. They saw whole shoals of by-blow babes That had been made away by drabs,

<sup>(</sup>d)—Ille fame rabidâ tria guttura pandit, Et rapit objectam, atque immania terga refolvit Fusus humi.———

<sup>(</sup>e) Occupat Aneas aditum.

<sup>(</sup>f) Continuò audita voces, vagitus dy ingens, Infantúmque anima flentes.

Some squeaking out for Mam ( hard hap ) Others for teat, and floppy pap. (g) From thence they came into a Region Where was a Gaol and in't a Legion Of younger brothers, who were glad For want of quodlibets to pad Which were asham'd to beg, yet feel No bite in conscience to steal; But'twas their fortune, though they'r high-born Sweetly to swing in noose at Tybourne. (b) In these precincts liv'd Justice of peace That never had palm lickt with greafe, (And 'cause our Authour doth confine us To tell his name ) his name was Minos : He made a strict examination Of every ones life and conversation: Some he judg'd to whipping-post And some he sent to forraign coast. Some he condemn'd to bastinado. And others to cruel strappado. Many from liberty exempt Were made for ever to bear hemp. And thus he kept in rule and order With punishments all that same border.

<sup>(</sup>g) Hos juxta falso damnati crimine mortis. (h) Quesitor Minos urnam movet ille silentum Consiliúmque movet, vitásque & crimina discit.

(i) The next place that they came unto Was the meer Barathrum of wo. Where lay a miserable pack Of men that dy'd for honours fake, Some that had drown'd themselves in River, Others thrust Ponyard through Liver, Because for sooth they cou'd not sip Nepenthe from a Mistress lip. Some that had been past worldly hope And ended all their cares with rope; But were become the unhappier (Out of the Frying-pan into the fire,) (k) For here they'r cramb'd up in a hole Which always lies bedung'd and foul. As for with brooms and mops to cleanse it I wonder who in conscience means it, Because like privy or a fink The more 'tis stir'd the more 'twill stink. (1) From thence they came unto a Field Which did many rueful objects yield, Such as at Bedlam may be seen (If Reader thou hast thither been )

(1) Nec procul bine partem fusi monstrantur in omnem Lugentes campi-

His quos durus amor crudeli tabe peredit.

<sup>(</sup>i) Proxima deinde tenent mæsti loca qui sibi lethum Insontes peperère manu, lucémque perofi Projecere animas. (k) Fas obstat tristique palus inamabilis undâ

One was a gazing like a Sceptick Another mus'd like Dialectick : Some were a lifting up their eyes And catching after moths and flyes; Others were reading with loud babble But understood not a fyllable; Some were a plucking hair with claws, And others lay a picking straws; One did nothing else but d'off And put his shoo again on hoof. Others by active fancy led Were at turning arfe over head. Some were dancing, finging, laughing, Ranting, swearing, cursing, quaffing, With many fuch like frantick fits Common to those out of their wits. To speak in short, there wa'nt one there But was as mad as a March hare. (m) There was also a tearing crew Of Dames and young wenches true blue: Joan, Cifly, Margaret, or Peg, And bounfing Rose, as right's my leg. (n) Next these were double-member'd creatures Of different and amphibious natures, Such as can play the parts of men And straight be women, and to'tager.

<sup>(</sup>m) His Phadram Procrinque locis mæståmque Eriphylen.
(n)—Et juvenis quondam nunc fæmina Caneus,
Rursus & in veterem fato revoluta figuram.

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(0) Near by these folks walkt love-fick Dido Alone within a private Meadow, Whom when Aneas spied through hedge His teeth for forrow stood an edge. (p) Quoth he in foft heart melting phrase With tears a trickling down his face, Ah Dido, Dido, I am forry And much in grief and anguish for thee, For fince I went from Carthage town (Where thou art well trufted and known,) (a) I heard thou hast a months mind to me And that was the thing did undo thee. But may I ne'r be worth a shilling If I departed not unwilling; Necessity forc't me withdraw, (Which has (as wife men fay) no law) (r) But prethee stay and hear me out What now I am to fay about; I mean no harm t'yee nor abuse If you wo'nt tarry you may chuse.

(1) But she with choler from within swoln Lookt as the Devil lookt over Lincolne.

| (o) Inter quas Phænissa recens è vulnere Dide<br>Errabat sylva in magna.                      | •     |
|---|-------|
| (p) Dulcique afflatus amore est   |       |
| Infælix Dido————————————————————————————————————  |       |
| Venerat extinctam ———   | ***   |
| Funer's beu tibi causa sui.   | Oftro |
| (r) Sifte gradum, téque aspethu nec subtrahe ne<br>(f) Illa solo sixos oculos aversa tenebat. | , , , |

She did no more his ratling mind. Than if he had talkt to the wind: (t) At length to avoid his fensless tongue Into a neighbouring wood she flung, Hooping and hollowing for Sichaus Her husband, to drive off Aneas. (n) He follow'd after close to breech Like hot grain'd dog pursuing bitch. But though he did in passion burn She was not at that time for's turn. Therefore he feeing 'twas in vain Turn'd, as he came forth back again. (w) From thence they trudg'd into a green Where were a troop of Souldiers feen, Men that had been bred up in wars And well skill'd in Martial affairs, That make no more to kill a man, Than I do to take off a Can. Fellows of an undoubted courage, The like can scarce be found in our age. (x) There was Or fon and V alentine The valiant sons of King Pepin.

<sup>(</sup>t) Tandem corripuit sest atque inimica refugit
In nemus umbriferum, conjux ubi pristinus illi
Respondet curis, aquátque Sichaus amorem.
(u) Prosequitur longe lachrymans.
(w) — Jámque arva tenebant
Ultima qua bello clari secreta frequentant.
(x) Hic illi occurrit Tydeus, bic inclotus armis

<sup>(</sup>x) Hîc illi occurrit Tydeus, hîc inclytus armis Parthanopaus of

There were the feven Champions all, Bevis and Amadis de Gant, Sir Eglamore, and Guy that flew The dreadful Gyant and Dun Cow. With Robin-bood and Little Tobn And many others of renown. (1) Aneas question'd bout their fights, Their hard adventures and exploits, And what deeds they did undertake For honours and for Ladies sake. (z) There was a troop of Grecian Dons, Achilles, and his Myrmidons, Ajax that was in battel haughty, And Viyles in counsel crafty, With the Commanders all in chief Who were these I shall name in brief: Agamemnon, Diomedes, And he, by Paris horn'd whose head was. (a) Afloon's they faw Aneas coming They took their heels and fell a running Like chaff (as they fay ) before the wind, Or ship with Don-quixot behind.

Ingenti trepidare metu pars vertere terga-

<sup>(</sup>y) Nec videre semel satis est, juvat usque morari Et conserve gradum de veniendi discere causos. (z) Et Danaum Proceres Agamemnoniaque Phalanges (a) Ut vidère virum—

(b) There was one 'mong the hindermoft That by a shot both legs had loft, But for supply two wooden ones Were put to fuccour cripled bones. His nose was off by doubtful hap Whether by dint of fword, or clap, The fame uncertainly appears In the fad loss of both his ears, For generally they subject are To Pillory as well's to War. Aneas in time long past knew This shake-bag as well as I know you. (c) But now was at a stand ( although He lookt close ) whether 'twas he or no. The fellow in this wretched case Was quite asham'd to shew his face: (d) Then quoth Aneas, O Deiphob (So was his name) with witty dry bob) What mak'ft thou look so like a tench? Come come, I fear thou lov'ft a wench. The bridge is down, then (by your leave) I may with ease the cause perceive.

<sup>(</sup>b) Atque hic Priamiden laniatum corpore toto Deiphobum vidit, lacerum crudeliter ora, Ora, manus ambas, populatáque tempora raptis Auribus.———

<sup>(</sup>c) Vix adeò agnovit paritantem, & dira tegentem Supplicia.

I know thou wert a Souldier, but. Venus in Mars his arms is thut, And fo by consequence it sounds From Mars and Venus came these wounds. ( ) I found thy body rent and tore By Rocks and Crows, on Rhatus shoar, And buried it in Church-yard buffum Cilling out thrice as 'twas the Custom. (f) Qioth Deiphob, friend thou hast done me As much as cou'd be expected from thee; You may imagine what you pleafe That I have had an ill disease; I must confess, I have had play With women, and who has not I pray? ( ) But I had throughly found and well been Had it not been for pocky Hellen, (b) For that same night, (and we have reason To remember matters of treason ) Wherein the Grecians Without force Enter'd the town with wooden Horse.

<sup>(</sup>e) Tunc egomet tumulum Rhæteo littore inanem
(f) Constitui, sy magnâ manes 'er voce vocavi.

Nihi! tibi amice relistum.

(g) Scelus exitiale Lacenæ

Hu mersere malis

(h) Namqueut supremam falsa inter gaudia mostem

Egerimus nôsti nimium, sy meminisse necesse est,

Illa chorum simulans evantes Orgia circum

Duceba: Phrygias

Tum me confestum curis somnóque gravatum

Infælix habuit thalamus.

She danc't about with mirth and glee In jovial mood, and who but she? She and her Comrades drank such swigs They were all of them as drunk as pigs, When on a sudden horse and foot Fell upon us 'fore we knew't, I was at that time in my warm Bed, a dreaming of no harm, Sleeping without all fear and care, no Coach cou'd wake me or wheel-barrow. I had (thinking all safe at home) No fword or pistoll in the room: (i) When this same base perfidious quean (You know by foregoing speech who I mean) Led in manly fort a File Of Musqueteroes at her tail, Who with bold resolution bore up And rudely broke my Chamber door ope, Then rushing on me fierce and passant Slic's my nose off left what was on't, And to spite my beloved wife Cut my stones out with a Bread-knife, Plucking me limb-meal besides (k) (A plague confume for it their hides) I wish they may de damn'd as black As Buttermilk, or Oven-cake.

(1) But what wind blew thee hither prethee For I am much furpriz'd to see thee? (m) Wert thou by witchcraft driven hither Or by unluckiness of weather? Was it a frolick mov'd thee (speak) To come to the Devils Arfe a peake? (n) The day was now above half run About three a clock i'th' afternoon. The time that Plowmen haft from fields To see what bever Cupboard yields. (o) The Sibyl then put in a rub, What d'ee tell us a tale of a tub? 'Tis high time to be gone, quoth she, We have other fish to fry. Then turning to Aneas, marry, Quoth she, how long d'ee mean to tarry? It draws towards night, if you flay How shall we see to find our way? (p) Here is a place where four roads meet In form like Croffe of Jesuite,

(p) Hic locus est partes ubi sevia findit in ambas.

<sup>(1)</sup> Sed te qui vivum casus age fare vicissim. -(m) An que te fortuna fatigat? Ut triftes sine sole domos loca turbida adires. (n) Hac vice sermonum roseus Aurora quadrigis Jam medium atherio cursum trajecerat axe. (o) Sed comes admonuit, brevitérque affata Sibylla est: Nox ruit Anaa.

(9) The right hand to fools Paradife. The left to Purgatory lyes. (r) Quoth Deiphob I pray, good mother, What makes you chatt and keep a pother? But seeing she no leave would give, He doft his Hat and took his leave. Æneas as he lookt a-thurt Saw ancient Castle near a Fort, With three walls, besides moat and ditch Stronger than Dunkirk or Mastrich. 'Twas built of neither stone nor slint, Neither was brick or timber in't, But all of subtle air, which well Compacted was by charm and spell: Such fabricks as St. George for glory Invaded (as you read in story) (1) But of this if he had made proof. He wou'd have found it much more tuff. David nor Andrew, nor the rest all, Neither the Knight of burning Peftal, Had not been with joint forces able To make it not impregnable. Granadoes, Bullets, Blunderbuffes Wou'd do no more than hostile curses.

Exercet pænas.

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<sup>(</sup>f) Vn u: nulla virûm, non ipsi exscindere ferro Cœlicola valeant.

Inflead of Giant or Dragon fell To keep at entrance Sentinel. (t) Tisiphone ( whom Poets use To call upon instead of Muse. When any have a mind to purge The vices of the age with scourge) Stood in a mantle clad as black As that on witch of Endors back, And night and day did watching keep Without so much as a dogs sleep. (11) They liften'd and heard from within Strange noises like a Newgate din, Clinking of shackels tyed to shanks Of Malefactours, and whip-clanks, Which were imagin'd to be smarter Than those of Coachman or fierce Carter. Those exercis'd on bums and breeches Made 'em break out in cries and screeches, Louder by far than School-boy howles In Eaton, Westminster, or Powls. (w) Aneas at this fearful clutter Gan with weather-end to make butter: (x) Mother, quoth he, fince I was first born I never heard the like combustion.

(t) Tisiphoneque sedens palla succineta cruenta Vestibulum insomnis servat.

<sup>(</sup>x) Qua scelerum facies, 6 virgo, effare; quibisve Vrgeniur panis, quis tanims plangor ad auras?

What is't a Bridewel or a Gaol, Tell me what means there such a coil? (7) Q10th she (O thou that bear'st command O're Trojans all by Sea and Land) This Castle will not open'd be Thou need'st not fear for I or thee, For 'tis for such as play the rogue And without conscience cheat and cog: But for our parts it is well known We are no bodies foes but our own. (2) Within this building doth inhabit A Sorcerer in visage crabbed, As sage as Zabarel, and as subtle As Don Scotus, or Aristotle, One, in a word, wifer by half Than Balaams Affe, or Walkams Calf. He for his most judicious learning Has prerogative concerning All Caitiffs that do kill or Iteal And do mischief to the Common weal: Gainst whom he is no less severe Than Countrey Constable or Mayor, Though rogues, as now their common use is, Make cunning shifts and neat excuses. (a) Yet he can evince quirks and flaws And know the blind fide of a cause.

(a) Castigatque auditque dolos subigitque fateri.

 <sup>(</sup>y) Tunc vates sic orsa loqui: Dux inclyte Teusrûm,
 Nulli sas casto sceleratum insistere limen.
 (z) Gnossius bæc Radamanthus habet sævissima regna.

He'l draw confession from each soul Either by fair means or by foul. Some are burnt in the hand, and some Like Souldiers vile the Gauntlet run. Others in little ease are put And others fast ned head to foot. But more than can be number'd fwing For villany in hempen ftring. (b) To tell you of dungeon without bottom In troth I almost had forgotten. (c) The Giants that of old wag'd war With Pikes and Gans 'gainst Juppiter (As 'tis in Ovids book, which thus Begins, In nova fert animus) Are here one 'pon the tother rowl'd To teach 'em to be proud and bold. There Iye the fons of Gath, and brood Of those that liv'd before the Flood. (d) Here is the man to all folks wonder That imitated noise of thunder, Salmoneus nam'd; but for my part I rather think Gilbertus Twart, Who is reported long agone To be the inventor of a Gun, For this Salmoneus was but maker (As I have read) of Souib and Cracker,

<sup>(</sup>b)——Tum Tartarus ipse
Bis patet in praceps tantum, tenditque sub umbras.
(c) Hic genus an iquum terra Titania pubes.
(d) Vidi & crudeles dantem Salmonea pænas,
Dum flammas Jovis, & sonitus imitatur olympi.

For which (according to relation) He got much fame and reputation: You may see in Records of Greece The circumstances if you please, Some here are like dead Horses flead And gi'n to dogs (as you may read) (e) Vultures and Kites devour as many As they did of old at Canna. Others are whurl'd upon a wheel, Or crusht 'twixt hoppers of a Mill, Till bones and very guts are torn And ground to particles like corn. Some have their brains dasht out with stones, With iron barrs and tough battoons. (f) Another trick there is devis'd How wretches may be tantaliz'd, Which by weighing its intent Is none o'th' flightest punishment; A Table spread with Beef and Mutton As delicate as can be put on, With figgy puddings piping hot Newly taken out of pot, With Veal, and Bacon, and green Peafe, Besides Pies, Tarts, Plum-cakes and Cheese,

<sup>(</sup>e) Nec non de Tityon terra omniparentis alumnum
Cernere erat, rostroque immanis vultur adunco
Immortale jecur tundens—
Quid memorem Lapithas, Ixiona—
Quos super atra silex jamjam lapsura.—

(f) Lucent genialibus altis
Aurea sulcra toris, epulaque ante ora parata.

Then down the hungry guests are plac't Only to fee, not touch nor tast; If one but fnatches up a scrap His fingers have for it a rap. Down must again be put the victual Let it be ne're so vile and little; Wo be to him that puts his claws In dish to slop up sugar'd sawce, (e) Aiett, for io small a cause Gives him a lick a-cross the jaws. (b) The company doth most confist Of fuch as live i'th' world as they lift, Who value not a rush their Parents. Brothers, Sifters, Uncles, or Aunts ; And care not if the Kingdom fink So they might have but meat and drink. (i) Such also as out of Zeal fell on Their King and Countrey in Rebellion, And for a liberty of Conscience Breed schismes by loud noise and nonsence, (And Hypocrites (as old wives tell) Shall have the hottest place in Hell)

<sup>(</sup>g)—Furiarum maxina juxta
Accubat, so manibus probibet contingere mensas.

(h) Hîc quibus invisi fratres—
Pullatăsve parens.—

(i) Quique arma secuti
Inpia,————

(k) Here Phlegyas that was a bad flick Or herefy, and a fanatick, Cries, O friends of felf-toleration Let my hap be to you a caution 3 By Orthodox Laws be advis'd, The gods ought not to be despis'd. Who cou'd expect (without offerce) That fiends cou'd speak reason and sence? (1) Here are your Jockyes that came forth From territories of the North, Who Ruck not to exchange for pelf Their Countrey and their Prince himself. (m) Here are men that fet out torntim Statutes, but ne're wou'd execute 'em, Who handle wou'd the purse-firings first. And then conclude which cause was just Besides these also there are millions Of other fundry humour'd villains, Pimps, Catchpoles, Hectors, Bully rocks Vally de Chambers (with a pox,) With vagabond unwholfome Varlets That deal with Alehouse trulls, and Harlots: (n) If I had as many tongues and mouths. As I have teeth, fingers, and toes;

<sup>(</sup>k) Phlegyas—
Discite justitiam moniti of nontemnere Divos.

(1) Vendidit hic auro patriam, dominumque potentem.

(m)——Leges sixit pretio arque refixit.

(n) Non mihi si lingua centum sint, oraque centum,
Ferrea vox.————

If I had voice founding louder Than Christchurch Tom, or Westminster. I eou'd affoon kifs my own arfe As to run through all (by the maffe) Therefore because I wou'd not fiddle Give me leave to break off i'th' middle. Having thus concluded fair speech She gave a clawing scratch to bare breech As if a loufe or twitching flea. Did bout her nut-brown buttocks play. Come come, quoth the (plucking his fleeve) (o) Let's haften and thefe quarters leave, For not far off 1 fpy a Smiths-forge That doth from Chimney sparkles discharge, Tis but a wey bit fore we gin To get out of the Devils gin." (p) With that the tore away with firide More than the ordinary yard wide, I mean with crutches, for they straddle Whilft sustain'd body between waddle : And he also shuffl'd as much And kept in full pace with her touch. At length they came unto a ftile And there they rested for a while.

<sup>(</sup>o) Acceleremus ait, cyclopum edulla caminis Mænia conspicio.

Mænia conspicio.

(p) Dixerm, de pariter gressieper opaça viatum:
Corripiunt spațium medium.

(9) Aneas Stript off all his cloaths Unto his very shoes and trose, And washt his sleaky skin throughout In pool, and rub'd it with a clowr : Then putting on his cloaths again He bid to coasts of night good e'en, For now they came to fight of skies Which made 'em twinkle with their eyes, As usual 'tis (if you but mark ) To those that have been in the dark. (r) There was a meadow green and gay As any is in midft of May, The Sun flam'd pon it like a torch Yet it did not their faces scorch : A crew here gat together bent To jollity and merriment: (1) The jovial lads were in ring jostling, To make room for appointed wreftling, Showting as at a Wake or Feaft, Heigh for the North and heigh for the Weft; Some at Skittels their time past, Others at rub and a good cast. From Arbours all about the Close Was mufick heard like twang of nofe, From windpipes that in form and figure Resemble Glysters, though much bigger.

Spargit aquâ. — Corphsque recenti

<sup>(</sup>i) Devenère locos latos, G amæna vireta. (i) Pars in gramineis exercent membra palastris.

Hundreds a fitting on stools and benches Slobber'd and tows'd the Countrey wenches; Some had a special love for pretty Abigail, and some for Betty; Whilft wags and arch anointed cracks Troi'd ballads full of pleafant knacks. So every one perform'd his part, O: told a tale, or let a fart. In another part of spacious green (1) A fort of Revellers were feen In holland Drawers, lac't Crevats. Hair tied with ribbands, but no Hats, Who wearing on their feet light pumps Trac't 'long the path with ambling jumps: One bore a kind of little Drum And fumpt it with finger and thumb, Which made the bells that round it were Sound like those at forehorses ear : Ask what they were, the vulgar answers, They were (as they call em) Morrice-dancers. In places dittant and remote From (coundrel or inferiour fot (u) Were many a gallant spark, and Lady As any in Hide park o' May day : Some Capapee a horseback rid Like French Mounfieur or Spanish Cid, With Lances held in warkike fifts As just preparing for the lists.

Others

Others in Coaches rid at ease Sleeping, or picking lapdogs fleas. There was also in other places Hunting, Hawking, and Horse-races, With many other fuch like kind Of sports, as people were inclin'd. (w) Close by a purling Rivers side Where streams did with a torrent glide, Sat fage Philosophers discoursing And knotty Syllogisms scorcing With Wits of th'age and men of parts Masters of Sciences and Arts, And Poets (not whose bloodless vein Can produce nothing befides rime, For look in Iter Boreale You'l find much rime, but sence will fail ye; Or have you heard of Poetaster That fer a Poem out but last year, That treated of the Kings returning And of the Cities plague and burning? He nurtur'd was (the more's the pitty) In the Oxford Universitty, Read but that Poem, and in it You'l find much fancy, little wit.) I know of more such, but 'tis best To go back from whence we digreft. The Sibyl got among this gang And to 'em' made a large harangue.

<sup>(</sup>w) Conspicit ecce alios dextra laváque per herbam Vescentes, latámque choro Paana canentes.

Mulaus taller was by th' head Than all the rest with tiptoe tread, Standing i'th' midst like a Colosse Or 'mong footmen man 'pon a Horse; (x) Whom she with eye chiefly respected, And to him most her speech directed: (y) O happy Sigs, friends to the Muses, I pray speak where Anchises house is? We are but strangers to this coast And know the way no more than a post. Quoth he in civil manner (Mistris) Truly here are no Edifices. (z) No certain habitation Have we that we can call our own. We live where we can get (god bless us!) In mazes, woods, and wildernesses. But hold let me confider, stay By th' cast o'th' Countrey that's your way (a) Over that hill, some two miles off, Look just directly gainst my staff. : But come seeing you strangers are, I'l bring you on the way fo far. (b) Then on he led the way untill They came on t'other fide o'th' hill:

<sup>(</sup>x) Quos circumfufos sic est affata Sibylla,
Museum aute ownes.

(y) Dicite sælices anima, Tuque optime vates
Qua regio Anchisem, quis habet locus?

(z) Nulli certa domus, lucis habitamus apertis.

(a) Hoc superate jugum.

(b) Dixit, so ante tulit gressum.

In Valley at the foot of it, (c) Anchises did on Mole-bank fit, Musing in melancholly fort With hands to ears, and all a mort, In study deep and meditation, Casting upon his generation, Their fortunes, livings, and effates, And circumstances of the Fares. (d) But when he faw his Son Eneas Coming towards him through the grafs, He rows'd himself from thoughts and dumps And up like one of twenty, jumps, Stretching both arms out for his boy, And wept out like a child for joy. His passion did so crowd his throat A while he cou'd not speak a note. At length recovering his speech By tweak of nose and scratch of breech, (e) Quoth he, welcome my lad of gold, Do I thy countenance behold? I'm in a maze, arr thou the same I talk to, or am I in a dream?

Gnate tua, G notes audire de reddere voces?

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<sup>(</sup>c) At Pater Anchifes penitus convalle virenti
Inclusos animos superimque ad sumen ituros
Lustrabat studio recolens, omnémque suorum
Fortè recensebat numerum.

(d) Isque ubi tendement adversum per gramina vidit,
(c) Venisti tandem

Not half an hour ago at end (f) I had discourses with a friend. Wherein you were the chief concerns; Talk of the Devil and fee his horns. ( e) When of thy dangers I did hear It cost me many a figh and tear, For fear thou shou'dst in passing thorough So many difficulties know forrow. He having made conclusion, his Son Began with mannerly submission. Had I come of my own head, you'l, Quothhe, (dear Father) call me fool, (b) Wer't not for your continual haunting, My presence now had here been wanting. But seeing my time's but short, Father, (i) Come let's for shame shake hands together, 'Tis fit Father and Son shou'd hug: Puh, quoth Anchifes, Coxen pug. Then tears began to trickle out As fast as water from a spout. Have you not read of Afops dog. That instead of substantial prog With greedy fnarie at shadow fnapt Whilst real flesh in water dapt?

<sup>(</sup>f) Sic equidem ducebam animo rebárque futurum.
(g) Quos ego te terros do quanta per aquora vellum.
Accipio, quantis jallatum, gnate, periclis.
(h) Ille autem. Tua me genitor tua triftis imago.
Sapius oc urrens hac limina tendere adegit.
—(i) Da jungere dextram
Dagenitor, teque amplexu ne subtrahe nostro.

Or rather as Ixion Woed With wanton grasps an empty cloud: (k) Aneas just in such a fort Did incorporeal Father court, But Ghost was in compliance shy, And like a coy wench put him by. Have you not (in Glamirgan-shire) From mountain high up in the air, Lookt down upon the Countrey under And feen blind houses lie asunder, Houses of turf and thatcht, wherein People do live that card and spin? (1) Aneas such a Valley spi'd From ascent where he did abide. And (once again ) have you not feen In any place where you have been, In Summer-scason swarms of bees, Or Chafers roaming bout the trees, Or Grashoppers, or eager Ants A tugging to relieve their wants? So many folks he did descry, And if you will believ't you may. And as 'tis the nature of those, So these did also hum and buz.

<sup>(</sup>k) Ter conatus ibi collo dare brachia circum,
Ier frustra comprensa manus effugit imago.
(1) Hunc circum innumera gentes, populique volabant.
Ac veluti inpratis, ubi apes astate serena
Floribus insidunt, strepit omnis murmure campus.

Or rather like as you may hear In Market or tumultuous Fair. (m) Aneas was at first amaz'd And like one knockt in the head gaz'd. Q 10th he, what means that yonder feud? So much disorder can't be good. (n) Quoth Anchifes, these drink a liquour Call'd Lethe, which is by much quicker Than March beer, bottle-ale, or mead, And sooner flyes up to the head: They drink this so long till the Elves Grow fottish and forget themselves, And here they madly drink whole ones Till they put on new flesh and bones. I cou'd tell many pleasant stories Relating to these drunken Tories, (o) But I must tell of noble Heroes That shall be to the world meer scare-crows. Who though we look like fools shall be Dasht from the loins of I and thee. But hold, quoth Aneas, pray hold, Father (if I may be so bold) Let me (before you proceed on) Propose to you one question:

<sup>(</sup>m) Horrescit visu subito causasque requirit
Inscius Æneos.
——(n) Lethei ad fluminis undam
Securos latices, so longa oblivia potant.
(0) Jampridem hancprolem cupio enumerare meorum.

(p) Why shou'd the staring Jacanoddies Defire to refume new bodies? Quoth Anchifes, I'l tell thee all By notions Philosophical, As orderly as Probleme is When Ergo follows premisses. (a) The Sun and Moon, Stars, Earth and Ocean Internal Spirits have, and motion, And (as the Stoicks have defin'd) There rules in them a certain mind, Which does material part controul, As body manag'd is by Soul; (r) These second causes are, whence spring Existency to every thing, To all forts of beafts, fifh, and fowl ( Let it be Badger, Dace or Owl ) Theres not an individual being, But from these Elements you see spring, (For nothing Nature can create Without earth, water, air, and heat;) These four, as it were, being tried, And in a Limbick rarified.

<sup>(</sup>p) O pater anne aliquas ad cœlum hinc ire putandum Sublimes animas, iterumque ad tarda reverti Corpora.——

<sup>(</sup>r) Inde hominum pecudimque genus .-

( ) Turns into life, which leaps and mounts Like quickfilver upon the joints, And as 'tis variously compos'd. So variously it is disposed, (t) For now in appetite 'tis boil'd, Another time in grief turmoil'd, To day it sneaks and shrinks for fear With jealousie, doubt, and despair, To morrow fits of joy come in Making it ready leap from skin. (4) Now when this life forfakes the lump Of body by deaths utmost thump, It's toft and tumbled in the air Like smoak or feather here and there. It has no cloaths, no not a smock So much to keep it from a shock : Sometimes it feels the heavy rap Of hail-stones or a thunder-clap: In Sun-beams fryed, in frost benum'd, By fhowers half-drown'd, and by ftorms thrumb'd: Thus being naked becomes more Weather-beaten than before. But like a ship that has been banded By waves and winds at length is landed,

<sup>(1)</sup> Igneus est illis vigor & cælestis origo Seminibus.——

So after difficulties have been It shall arrive to quiet haven: Then when time's snake is wreath'd about This life is cleans'd and purg'd throughout, From filthy thoughts with which 'twas tainted When with the lower air acquainted: (m) 'Tis put into a modish dresse Petter'd with weather, lice or fleas. (x) Anchises had his fair speech ended, Which nothing to the purpose tended. Then down the way he led along Towards the giddy-headed throng: Himself, the Sibyl and his Son Got up upon a tomb of stone, Because they thought it not so good To be at flats with multitude: Besides if there had been no less thing Twas cause enough to avoid pressing. Now quoth Anchises fix your eyes And mark what Spirits shall arise, I'l shew you plainly to your face The Chavalieroes of our race; Who shall in Italy bear sway, And from the rest bear bell away;

<sup>(</sup>w) Exinde per amplum
Mittimur Elyfium.

(x) Dixerat Anchifes: gnatúmque unáque Sibyllam
Conventus trahit in medios turbámque forantem,
Et tumulum capit.

(y) He there that wears his Hat a cockt With lavelin in his clutches lockt. Shall first drop from the womb of night Into the Regions of light, (2) Whom thou shalt ger upon thy wife At the latter end of life. So that people of the town Shall fay the child is not thy own: One that shall be as fout I'l warrant As any Knight that ere rid errant. The next is Procas of high worth, With Capys, Numitor and so forth. But look what yonder fellows are (a) See how they swagger, huff and swear, As if they wou'd drink dry a fountain And swallow at one bit a mountain: These shall convert wild heaths and downs Into Mare and Burrough-towns. Nomentum, Fidena, and Bolas Pomety, Gabii and Cora, In every one of which a Mayor Shall the sword of Justice bear, With reverend Aldermen affiftants To Carbonadoe rogues, and miscreants.

(Z) Quem tibi longævo ferum Lavinia conjux Educet Sylvis.———

<sup>(</sup>y) Ille vides purâ juvenis qui nititur hastă Proxima sorte tenet lucis loca. (z) Quem tibi longavo serum Lavinia conjux

<sup>(</sup>a) Qui juvenes quantas oftentant affice vires.

(b) Next Romalus, the Bully Rock, Comes strutting like a Turky-cock; Fame and report in time to come Shall found as loud as trump and drum. And glory with a golden stamp Shall coin his name as bright as lamp: Have you not feen town full of people Wherein stands a Cathedral steeple, Which for it's bulk and antiquity Is term'd by Geopraphers a City? (c) Such a Town Romalus shall found And call it Rome for stately found, With walls and feven Towers lofty To keep it in defence and safety. House-keepers dwelling in this place Shall be very well to paffe By the advantages of trade And traffick which shall seldom fade: From Bankers, Scriveners and Drapers To old shoos, boots, and kennel-scrapers, Scarce one but shall have in his purse Enough to buy a score of us. VI

(b) Quin & avo comitem sese Macortius addet

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<sup>(</sup>c) En lujus, Guate, auspicius illa inclyta Roma Imperium terrus, animos aquabit olympo, Septémque una sibi muro circundabit arces Fælix prole virum.

(d) But bend both eyes hitherward, fon-Here are the men when all is done These are Romans against weather, As true as ever trod shoe-leather. Fierce Julius, firnamed Cafar, Who domineer shall at his pleasure, With a mig sty, high renown'd Angustus, That shall be at the least a Justice. (e) He shall have jurisdiction o're Turk, Tartar, Scychian, Jew and Moor, Extending out his power and Iway Farther than Horse can reach a day : Governours of Forts and Castles Shall yield their rights up and be Vaffals In future expeditions, cries he, Io, veni, vidi, vici : (f) He shall march to remoter coasts Than where A cides fet up pofts; Alcides 'tis known well enough Slew monstrous Stag with brazen hoof And by the force of Cudgell balted Wild Bore that Woods and Forrests wasted.

<sup>(</sup>d) Hucge ninas nunc flette acies—
Romano que tuos, hic Casar & omnus Iuli
Progenies.—
(e) Super & Garamantas & Indos
Proferet imperium—
(f) Necvero Alcides tantum tel uris obivit
Fixerit aripidem cervam licét.—

(g) Bacchus indeed in wrath and quarrel Bestrid triumphant butt and barrel Drawn by a team of tugging Swine Who rag'd with dreadful grunt and whine : But what of that? Augustus shall come To have the Government of all Rome. Therefore O fon, why art thou fearful, Bestir thy stumps and go on chearful, Words are but wind, nothing but action Can give a wife man fatisfaction. (i) But stay, what whipster gay and trim With black Multachoes on his chin Moves on with flow and gentle pace? Methinks (troth) I should know his face ; Gramercy ( now I recollect ) Tis Tullus sage and circumipect, He shall be the man of the age, And guide times in right equipage, Reforming illegitimate Brutes By power of wholfom Laws and Statutes. (k) Next Anches height that swells as big As A fops toad or roafted pig, One who ('tis pity) even now is Conceited boafter of his prowesse.

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<sup>(</sup>g) Nec qui pampineis victor juga flectit habenis Liber agens celso Nysa de vertice tygres. (i) Quis procul ille autem ramis insignis oliva.

<sup>(</sup>k) ———Quem juxta sequitur jastantior Anchus Nunc quoque jam nimium gaudens popularibus armis.

(1) Youder comes supercilious Tarquin, (He's worth your observation, mark him) Next Brutus with dire threat and frown Follows like fnarling Curr at clown, This Brutus shall for freedom barter And stand up stiff for City Charter. He'l not admit or hear of thing That founds like Emperour or King, He'l be a jot no more at odds With Devils, than with earthly gods. The man will therefore quite cashier 'em And out by root and branches tear 'em, (m) So that by dealing with them fiercely He'l tumble all things arry verfy: As when the head submits to tail, And State dwindles to Common-weal, When Crown is doft in humble rate To a Plebeian new-fumpt Hat, When crafty roundheads booty share Ravisht from honest Cavalier, And those that were subjects before Usurp authority and power, When dame Religion and Zeal From crimes to Justice do appeal, And good deeds are but flams and flaws If not in defence of the cause;

So Brutus Tarquin did out-hector That he himself might be Protectour. His two fons from the very strummel Shall be as loyal as Dick Crommel, And oft at the barrels head and board Shall drink healths to their fathers Landlord. At length they'l make an infurrection, (n) But father brings 'em to correction. First he'l have the wretches stript And by the common hangman whipt, With Cat a nine tails, until blood Shall run down fides in purple flood, And then they shall be packing fent To be on scurvy gibbet pent, Thus they shall be us'd worse than dogs, Hang'd, drawn and cut abroad like hogs, And quarters shall be stuck 'pon hooks To be devour'd by pies and rooks. (o) Next come the Decii sworn brothers By one father but several mothers. (p) Camillus 21so, in fleet who Shall be the Admiral of the Blew, With the ill natur'd grim Torquatus Who looks as if he had a mind to 'ate u'.

<sup>(</sup>n) Gnatosque pater nova bella moventes Ad pænam pulchra pro libertate vocabit.

<sup>(</sup>o) Quin Decios Drusosque procu'.

(p) — Et referentem signa Camillum.

(a) Yonder come two who now in love You may perceive are hand and glove, But their fociety together Seems too great to last for ever. At length they'l alter in a word From all honey into all t-Though in civility 'cis fit (r) The elder shou'd have the more wir. And t'other shou'd have so much grace To know his quality and place. (1) The one shall do more harm in Greece Than he that stole the Golden-fleece He'I bring large bowties and rich Cargo's From Corinth, Mycene, and Argos: Much plate from thence in Carts and Waggons, Tankards, Basons, Bowls, and Flaggons, To Rome in triumph shall be led in (Nay) even their very bed and bedding. (t) Yonder appear Cate and Coffus Who look graver than brewers horses, With Gracebus and bold Scipio, That will to fighting fooner go

<sup>(</sup>q) Ille autem paribus quas fulgere cernis in armis Concordes anime nunc, or dum note premuntur, Heu! quantum inter se bellum si lumina vita Attigerin:?————

 <sup>(</sup>r) Ne Pueri ne tanta animis assuescite bella.
 (s) Eruet ille Argos - gamemnoniásque Mycenas.
 (t) Quis te magne Cato tacitum, te Cosse relinquat?

Than others to their meat and drink (The Devil's in 'em troth I think.) Next comes Fabricius who shall know well Mysteries of State and Plow tail. A Husbandman by his profession, And yet a plaguy Politician. (n) With Serranus, that to a nail Shall not come short of Machivail, And yet he'l be bred but a Yeoman Though afterwards in power some man. (w) Let some know how to shapen mettal Into porridge-pot and lettal, And others may have special skill In fawing deal-board in a Mill. And fome have found out arts and ways To form hard iron how they please, Make grates for Seacoal, Andirons, Jacks, Withforty other houshold knacks, Such as Shovel, Tongs and Fork, And hook to fetch out bottle-cork. (x) Others may cut out in a stone The statue of Heree and Don, And of the same stone make the shape Of Lion, Mongrel, Horse or Ape. Some in the Mathematicks may. Have a thousand things to say,

<sup>(</sup>u) ——Vel te sulco Serrane serentem?
(w) Excudent alii Pirantia mollius ara
——(x) Vivos ducent de marmore vultus.

Tell of what figure Rhombus is, Cylindrus, Prisma, Pyramis, Know how the Chapiter agrees With the Conus, Basis, and the Freez. (y) Who by plodding devices can hit The height of fuch and fuch a planet, And in a narrow shindle take The compass of the Zodiack. (2) But O thou fon of Rome let this Be thy only masterpiece, To have an order and decorum In the affairs of Court and Forum. Be kind to honest bully Sanders But pluck down proud and fawcy panders. (a) So faid Anchifes and withall, Quoth he, here comes a General, That shall the Carthaginians slay And flash the French men hip and thigh. Aneas spied ont one that had A good face, but his looks were bad, With folded arms and lover-wife Having his Hat down o're his eyes: O Father, quoth he then, I wonder What may be he there that goes yonder?

(b) Lord what a buftle, what a Courtship Is there to attend his worship, By this retinue he feems one fure Of no small quality and honour, (c) And yet methinks I spy some mark Denotes him to be a shark. (d) Then, quoth Anchifes, weeping fore, This will be a meer fon of a whore; A Caterpillar, Rascal, Rogue, A Thief, a Villain, Puppy-dog, One that will be a very moth O'th' Family, the scum and froth, And yet the whelp will be a Souldier None more resolute and bolder, He'l make a venture of his neck on Any exercise and weapon, He'l fight (this of him may be sed) With any man that wears a head. (e) Thus Father, Son, and the old Woman Walkt Liong th' Elyfian Common, Mingling discourses here and there, And building Cattles in the ayr.

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<sup>(</sup>b) Quis strepitus circà comitum.—
(c) Sed nox atra caput tristi circumvolat umbrâ.
(d) Tum Pater Anchises, lachrymis ingr ssus obortis.
—(e) Sic totà passim regione vagantur
Aeris in campis latis, a'que omnia lustrant.

(f) Somnus the lazy god of fleep
Two doors to enter in doth keep,
The eyes, to wit, which are suppos'd
Sometimes open, sometimes clos'd:
«Æneas had lain long a napping
(These doors being shut) in quiet Cabbin,
When on a sudden opening them
He found he had been in a dream.

(f) Sunt gemina somni porta.

FINIS.



